## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 351

## By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Loren Runions, Fifth Top Graduate of the 2017 graduating class at Lewis County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Loren Runions is one such exceptional student, who is the Fifth Top Graduate of the 2017 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Runions achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a variety of extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club; she received the highest average awards in psychology and physical science; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Runions's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Ray Runions and Crystal Runions, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Loren Runions's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Lewis County High School Fifth Top Graduate, Loren Runions, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.